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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS TRIP TO EAST ASIA

REF: TAIPEI 2344 NOTAL

1. THE FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNOFFICIAL GROUP TRAVELLING TO THE ROC AND OTHER EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES DURING THE LATTER PART OF APRIL: TERRY APPLE (CONGRESSMAN JOHN BUCHANAN, ALA.), FRANK BARTON (SEN. WENDELL FORD, KY.) JAMES ANTHONY DE CHAINE (CONG. RICHARD NOLAN, MINN.), JAMES GUIRARD (SEN. RUSSELL LONG, LOUISIANA), DAVE HOPPE (REPUBLICAN STUDY COMMITTEE), CARROLL LEGGET (SEN. ROBERT MORGAN, N.C.), BILL MANOOG-LIAN (CONG. EDWARD DERWINSKI, ILL.), MIKE MCCLOUD (CONG. JOHN ANDERSON, ILL.), JIM WEBSTER (SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE), JAN WHATLINGTON (RON DE LUGO, DELEGATE FROM THE VIRGIN ISLANDS), WILLIAM R. WHITE (SEN. JOHN GLENN, OHIO). JOHN FENG OF ROC EMBASSY WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP TO CALIFORNIA TO SEE IT OFF.

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2. THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TAIPEI AT 1055
APRIL 17 (TAIPEI TIME) ON CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHT CI 007,
AND WILL DEPART ON APRIL 24.

3. AFTER VISITING TAIWAN, THE GROUP SPLITS UP. APPLE,
HOPPE, WEBSTER AND WHATLINGTON RETURN DIRECTLY TO THE
UNITED STATES. GUIRARD AND DE CHAINE RETURN VIA HONG
KONG (APRIL 24-26) WITH BRIEF LAYOVERS IN JAPAN
(GUIRARD ON APRIL 25 AND DE CHAINE ON APRIL 26). BARTON,
LEGGET AND WHITE GO ON TO HONG KONG (APRIL 24-26) AND
TOKYO (APRIL 26-28) BEFORE RETURNING. MCCLOUD WILL
VISIT TOKYO (APRIL 24-27) AND MANOOGIAN
PLANS STOPS IN HONG KONG (APRIL 24-27), SEOUL (APRIL
27-28) AND TOKYO (APRIL 28-MAY 1) ON THE WAY BACK.

4. THE STAFFERS HAVE NOT REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT TO
NOTIFY POSTS OF THEIR TRAVEL, WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED
BY THE PACIFIC CULTURAL FOUNDATION THROUGH CHINA AIRLINES,
BUT THEY MAY CALL AT EMBASSIES ALONG ROUTE. 19FT510
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